

has jurisdiction over legislation pertaining to Senate committee structure, desired an opportunity to consider a provision affecting the structure of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

The chairman and ranking member of the Select Committee on Intelligence have advised me that when S. 1718 goes to the floor of the Senate, they will strike the provision related to the structure of that committee. Accordingly, I now withdraw my request for sequential referral of S. 1718. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

TRIBUTE TO MS. YVONNE TUCKER

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Ms. Yvonne Tucker, who will retire from the Department of the Army on August 2, 1996, after a long career of distinguished service to our Nation as a Federal civil servant. I am pleased to note that her many efforts over the past 32 years have positively impacted the relationship between the Army and the U.S. Congress.

Ms. Tucker began her career in Federal service in the Army's Office of the Chief for Legislative Liaison, where she first established a reputation for excellence. From 1972 to 1979, she served as a congressional affairs specialist in the Office of the Legal Advisor and legislative assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. During her tenure there, she made significant contributions to such presidential initiatives as the Panama Canal Treaty Task Force and the Department of Defense Special Task Force on Korea.

In 1979, Ms. Tucker earned a promotion to the Army's Special Actions Branch of the Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison, and ultimately became Deputy Branch Chief. Having again distinguished herself through characteristic outstanding performance, she was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff in 1990 to serve as a congressional actions analyst. Here too, she distanced herself from her peers by executing her duties with exceptional skill and innovation.

Congress expects and requires timely, accurate information from our senior defense leadership; unfortunately, we often overlook the tremendous amounts of staff work required to fulfill these needs. Ms. Tucker has been instrumental in ensuring that the Army is able to meet Congress' expectations, by providing Army officials with guidance as to how to interact with Congress most effectively.

Yvonne Tucker is indeed a consummate professional. As a career civil servant, she embodied loyalty, integrity, and competence, ideals which she will continue to uphold and to which all Americans should strive. She has served our Nation well, and our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes for continued success go with her as she prepares for her next endeavor.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1994—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 166

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 3536, I transmit herewith the 30th Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which covers calendar year 1994.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 29, 1996.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:58 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3900. An act to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for the concurrence of the Senate, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2779. An act to provide for appropriate implementation of the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 in Federal construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3900. An act to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3541. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Financial Statements for the years 1994 and 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3542. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska," received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3543. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Swordfish Fishery," received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3544. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives," (RIN2120-AA64) received on July 25, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3545. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of forty-one rules including one entitled "Regulated Navigation Area," (RIN2105-AC22, 2115-AE01, 2115-AE84, 2115-AE46, 2115-AA97) received July 25, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3546. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Interconnection and Resale Obligations Pertaining to Commercial Mobile Radio Services, received on July 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3547. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to FM Broadcast Stations, received on July 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3548. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska," received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3549. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a draft of legislation relative to the Energy Policy Act of 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3550. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Voluntary Reporting of Greenhouse Gases 1995"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3551. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning